

75 - 2036/1

OGC 75-1735  
2 May 1975

NOTE FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Response to Senator Kennedy's Letter on Electronic Surveillance

1. A proposed response to Senator Kennedy's inquiry is attached at Tab A for your signature. Both the Legislative Counsel and I believe it is an acceptable alternative to answering the Senator's questions fully or to providing an incomplete answer. *Not all out*

2. The Legislative Counsel has received information which indicates that Senator Kennedy's bill on electronic surveillance (S. 743) will be referred to Senator McClellan's Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedure and not Senator Kennedy's Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure. While this would not divert Senator Kennedy's subcommittee of jurisdiction over what Federal agencies do in the area of electronic surveillance, it hopefully will end further inquiries from him by placing the primary responsibility for the matter elsewhere.

3. You will note that Senator Kennedy's letter requests a response by 2 May as he intends to begin hearings on 6 May.

[Redacted]  
JOHN S. WARNER  
General Counsel

STATINTL

Att

CONCURRENCE:

Legislative Counsel

Date

OGC:GWC: sc

Distribution:

Original - Addressee

1 - DDCI

1 - Ex Secy

1 - ER

1 - OGC